

# House File 289 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the use of moneys available in the Iowa power  
2 fund for the provision of grants to political subdivision for  
3 restoration of heating and power capability to buildings under  
4 specified circumstances and providing an effective date.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 1032YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. HEATING AND POWER GRANTS == 2008 DISASTER  
1 2 RELIEF. In addition to the authorized uses of moneys  
1 3 available in the Iowa power fund as specified in section  
1 4 469.9, subsection 4, amounts available in the fund shall be  
1 5 used for the purpose of awarding grants to governmental  
1 6 subdivisions for allocation to owners of buildings which  
1 7 sustained damage to heating and power systems and capabilities  
1 8 due to a natural disaster occurring after May 24, 2008, and  
1 9 before August 14, 2008. For the purposes of this section,  
1 10 "governmental subdivision" means a city, county, township,  
1 11 school corporation, merged area, area education agency,  
1 12 institution governed by the state board of regents, or any  
1 13 other governmental subdivision. For the purposes of this  
1 14 section, "building" means a combination of any materials,  
1 15 whether portable or fixed, to form a structure affording  
1 16 facilities or shelter for persons, animals, or property, and  
1 17 includes any part of a building. Eligibility criteria,  
1 18 application procedures, and documentation requirements  
1 19 relating to damages sustained shall be established by the  
1 20 director of the office of energy independence by rule, in  
1 21 consultation with the department of economic development and  
1 22 the administrator of the homeland security and emergency  
1 23 management division of the department of public defense.  
1 24 Applications for grants pursuant to this section shall be  
1 25 submitted by a political subdivision to the office no later  
1 26 than December 31, 2009.  
1 27 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 28 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

### EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill authorizes moneys available in the Iowa power  
1 31 fund established in Code section 469.9 to be used by a  
1 32 political subdivision for the awarding of grants to restore  
1 33 heating and power capability to buildings which sustained  
1 34 damages impairing that capability due to a natural disaster  
1 35 occurring after May 24, 2008, and before August 14, 2008. The  
2 1 bill provides definitions of "political subdivision" and  
2 2 "building", and provides that eligibility criteria,  
2 3 application procedures, and documentation requirements  
2 4 relating to damages sustained shall be established by the  
2 5 director of the office of energy independence by rule, in  
2 6 consultation with the department of economic development and  
2 7 the administrator of the homeland security and emergency  
2 8 management division of the department of public defense. The  
2 9 bill requires applications to be received by the office no  
2 10 later than December 31, 2009.  
2 11 The bill takes effect upon enactment.  
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